

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Halbert et al. Confirmation No.: 6101
 Appl. No.: 10/577,778 Group Art Unit: 1636
 Filed: January 8, 2007 Examiner: Catherine S. Hibbert
 For: IMPROVEMENTS IN CELL GROWTH

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE month to respond to the Office Action dated September 28, 2009.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity. a small entity;
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 Charge **\$65.00** to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
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